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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

## At Random

Some people expect all the news, especially that which is scandalous, unless it pertains to themselves.

Some of those generals and admirals must have wide chests in order to wear all those service decorations.

When will the German people learn that the wool Hitler is pulling over their eyes is half cotton?

If political parties in Congress would strive to have a majority working instead of a working majority, it should get more real work done.

A secret is something that everybody knows, but which the small town newspaper can not print.

When little kids begin to act like their fathers, that's juvenile delinquency, according to Duffy's Tavern radio.

Youth asks, "Can I lead a Christian life in New York on \$15 a week?" Don't see how he could lead any other kind.

Beaver pelts are bringing as much as \$50 on the present market, while only six years ago they sold for \$8.

A Cheboygan paper recently advertised: "The women of the church have cast off clothing of all kinds. Look them over in the basement any time this week."

If the war may be shortened by one week, or even one day, thousands of casualties may be avoided. Over optimism is no hero.

The withdrawal of Wendell Wilkie from the presidential campaign strikes a pathetic note.

It is now a good time for him to prove that he is either a statesman or an ambitious politician.

## "Professor-How Could You" Is Comedy Of Adolescence

Comedy Of Adolescence, To Be Presented By Junior Class of Grayling High School, April 20. You Can't Afford to Miss It!

The walls of Grayling High will fairly bulge from laughter the evening of Thursday, April 20 when the Junior class will present the newest farce-comedy, "Professor-How Could You". Mickey Brady and Barbara Bowers have the leads in this play drama that evolves in Keats Park, a young college professor, (Mr. Key) having to secure a wife in a hurry if he is to become the new dean of the girls' college. One of the funniest characters ever written into a modern play is portrayed by Miss "Tootsie" Bean (Joyce Wells), whose greatest fear in life is that she may be an old maid, and who is one of the three aspirants in this modern "wife derby". The remainder of the characters have been astutely cast, and the evening of gaiety, laughter, and genuine enjoyment is promised when "Professor-How Could You" is presented. There are few reserved seats left, and can be secured at the Macy Drug Store.

## Interest Conservationists

A beaver season closed with a record number of beaver taken and six other also taken in Crawford County.

Prices ranged from \$10 to \$55 per pelt, with carcasses ranging from \$1 to \$8 each.

One female beaver caught this season had nine babies. The trapper reports catching last season with 11 young. The delicacy among the sportsmen of Crawford County, instead of wildcats just being anti-for pelting. No fooling—the meat is good.

One of our local sportsmen shot a nice one Sunday, April 3, and plans were started for another cat feed before the cat had finished kicking. Out those old bread crumbs and table scraps out for the birds. Our first arriving feathered friends are pretty hungry and are run into unexpected snows. You will enjoy feeding birds, and I am sure the birds appreciate it.

Recent snowstorms were a real test to forest fire personnel; the woods were getting pretty dry. With fewer men in the community than ever, the state goes to what may be one of the worst fire seasons in many years. In snow the past winter, and dense pulpwood slash adds to worries of the fire personnel. Let's all sign up again this year for the emergency Forest Fire fighters Service.

## E. R. Burns Highest Bidder For Burrows Block

FOUR WOULD-BE BUYERS FILE SUBSTANTIAL BIDS.

### City To Change To Fast Time

Earl R. Burns was the highest bidder for the purchase of the property known as the Burrows Market Corner, and owned by the City of Grayling. The purchase price is \$2,510. Bids were opened at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, Monday night.

Three other bids were filed. That of Earl Dawson was \$2,300; Carl W. Peterson bid \$1,800; and John Bruun bid \$2,250.

The Burns bid specified a cash payment of \$700 and \$600 annually with interest at four per cent. It was his intention, he said, to construct a building of brick or other approved building materials just as soon as OPA regulations will permit.

Mr. Dawson stated that if his bid were accepted, he would construct a 2-story brick building on the property; he would pay cash or \$500 down payment, and \$100 per month at 5 percent interest.

Carl Peterson's was a cash bid, requesting that taxes be remitted for the years 1944 and 1945. Mr. Bruun's bid asked a clear title to the property, but he could not guarantee any certain type of building, due to uncertainty of the times.

All four were good substantial bids, backed by well known personal responsibilities. Mr. Peterson's bid was filed Saturday, and the other just before the opening. Before opening the bids, the members of Council, with the exception of Mr. Burns, who refrained from taking part in the proceedings because he was a bidder, discussed whether the successful bidder should be the one making the highest offer. It was finally determined to accept the bid that was for the best interest of the city.

### Petition For Alley In Block 16

A petition was presented by Maurice Dore of the Dore Manufacturing Co. (occupying the former Corwin Garage building) and signed by practically all the property owners affected, and other interested parties, for an alley back of the business places on Michigan Avenue between Peninsular Ave. and Cedar St. City Manager Geo. Granger and City Attorney Charles E. Moore were authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the property affected, authorizing the payment of \$3.00 per front foot, with exception of that abutting Peninsular Ave. and Cedar St., where values are somewhat higher.

### City To Change Time April 16th

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock a. m., Sunday, April 16th, the official time for Grayling will be Eastern War Time. Accordingly clocks should be turned one hour ahead at that time.

This "fast" time will be continued until Labor Day, when Central War Time will be resumed.

## Honor Roll

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

#### Killed In Action

Theodore Dickrow  
Grant Giffin  
Harold C. Floeter

#### Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls  
Jack Epley

#### Missing In Action

Ivan Rice  
Clayton Anthony

### Notice

The Mom Club of Frederic, No. 37, wishes to thank all who helped make our entertainment such a success.

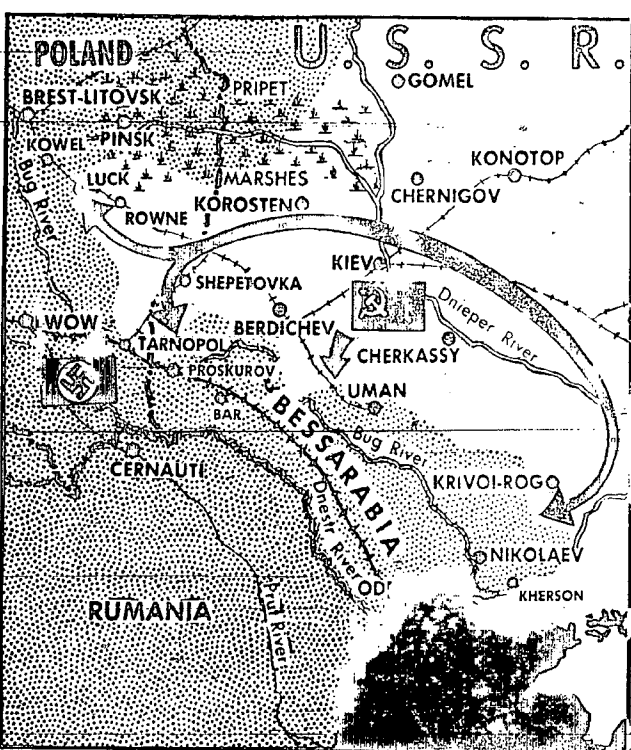
We also want to thank the teachers and pupils of our school who so kindly furnished the program. We made a total of \$72.40—so we are really very thankful to all.

### MOM'S CLUB.

### Public Notice

There will be a Mercy Hospital Aid meeting at Zauel's, Thursday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. R. M. Hayes will be hostesses.

## Red Army Rolls on Towards Rumania



This map shows how the new Russian drive which ripped a 105-mile gap in the German lines south of the Dnieper bend, placing some 500,000 German troops in danger of capture or slaughter, may carry the Red army to the border of Rumania. From the north below the Pripet marshes, one spearhead strikes towards Rumania via Tarnopol while another strikes towards Luck.

## Clayton Anthony Missing In Action

Word has been received from the War Department, under date of March 27, to the effect that Sgt. Clayton Anthony has been reported missing in action since March 6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, of Moorestown, Mich., and the husband of the former Lucille Moore. Sgt. Anthony is 26 years old.

He was waist gunner on a flying fortress and was over Germany at the time. He was home on furlough for eight days in October of last year, leaving for overseas duty in November. He was awarded the Air Medal of Honor, and also the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Sgt. Anthony graduated from Grayling High School and later worked at Hanson's Sporting Goods store. He is well known and highly esteemed.

His wife is employed in Pontiac. Clayton has a brother, S. Sgt. Robert Anthony, who is serving in the Medical Corps in Italy. We are hoping for a report that Clayton is safe.

## Divorces Dominate Court Cases

### CIRCUIT COURT TERM TO OPEN APRIL 11.

Out of six cases appearing on the Crawford County Circuit Court term for April, four are for divorce.

There is but one non-jury case, Charles S. Mott vs. Frederic Agricultural School, in assumpsit.

Among the chancery cases is the petition of the Auditor General in the matter of the tax sale for the year 1941 and prior years.

Following are the divorce cases listed: Luella Thomas vs. Robt. Thomas; Doris Denewitt vs. Albert Denewitt; Harold McCracken vs. Beulah McCracken; Mary Hill vs. David Hill.

### Farewell Dinner

Edgewater Resort, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, was made lively Sunday afternoon, when twenty-eight members of the family were guests at dinner honoring Norval and Lacy Stephan, who leave this week to serve with Uncle Sam. Those from out of town who came for the occasion were: Mrs. Wellman Vallad (Zina Stephan) of Bay City, and Stephan Jorgenson and son Steve, of Flint.

In the evening, friends and relatives came in to wish the boys "Good Luck" and "Good Hunting".

Deficient in Protein. Feeding records show that corn does not supply sufficient quantity or quality of protein to satisfy the needs of either young or old pigs. Pigs grown in a dry lot should also receive a protein supplement to complete the ration.

## Business Places to Close Good Friday

As has been the custom in Grayling for many years, I, as Mayor of the City, respectfully request that business places of Grayling be closed between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 p. m. on Good Friday, April 7th.

GEORGE BURKE, Mayor.

## Mrs. Agnes Ahman Marries In Saginaw

Of interest to friends in Grayling is the marriage of Mrs. Agnes Ahman to Mr. Floyd A. Cole, of Saginaw, which was solemnized Friday, March 10, at the First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, with Dr. Henry W. Fisher officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman attended the couple. The bride was attired in a navy blue and white gown, with a corsage of white gardenias. Only the immediate family was present, each lady wearing a corsage of red roses. The wedding dinner was served at the LaSalle Cafe.

Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Muskegon, Michigan, where Mr. Cole is employed by the Government.

The Avalanche joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Cole.

## Holy Week Services

At Michelson Memorial Church on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Communion services will be offered. Every Christian believer should join in these observances.

At two o'clock on Friday afternoon the regular Good Friday service will be held.

On Easter morning, the Sunrise Service and breakfast. And at 11 a. m. the Easter Service will be held. Special music and an appropriate sermon will direct our worship.

You are urged to join us in all these services.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

## Free Methodist Church

The Free Methodist Sunday School will present an Easter program at 10 o'clock a. m., Easter Sunday. Cradle Roll babies will have a part in this service. We are also having a service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon theme, "The Last Words of Christ".

## Holy Week Services

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have English Service, Holy Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m., and Good Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Sun Turns In 25 Days. The surface of the sun takes 25 days to rotate.

## Large Deer Herds Promise Good Hunting

With the deer-yarding season over several weeks earlier than usual because of mild winter conditions, the Michigan Department of Conservation game division announces that the deer herd is in excellent shape.

Lack of deep snow allowed the deer to move around freely while extensive lumbering operations helped provide a plentiful food supply during the winter months. Even the young deer, among which there is a high mortality rate in severe winters, had a high survival which makes prospects good for a large crop of spike-horn and pronghorn buck for hunters next fall, game men assert.

## 1943 Deer Kill Highest On Record

More hunters got their deer in the 1943 deer hunting season in Michigan, making the highest total deer kill on record except for the 1941 season, when antlerless deer could be taken on a camp license, the conservation department's tabulation of returned game kill report cards reveals.

The final count places the number of deer killed at 65,087 and the number of hunters in the field at 211,576. In the 1942 season 215,034 hunters took only 61,722 deer. Thirty and eight-tenths percent of hunters in the 1943 season while only twenty-eight and seven-tenths of the 1942 hunters were successful.

Although many hunters believed the deer herd was seriously reduced in 1941 because of the taking of 17,097 camp deer, a large percentage of which were does, the increased kill of bucks in the last two seasons disproves this theory, the game division points out.

## Postal Employees Give Dinner

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, together with the Grayling Post Office employees and their wives, composed the hosts at a dinner given in honor of Sorenson, employees of former Swenson, who until called to the Color: were members of the Post Office force, and who were to leave Tuesday of this week for service.

The dinner was given Monday evening at Shoppingtons Inn, and sixteen guests were seated at the long table, which was beautifully decorated with a primrose plant and lighted tapers.

The program was impromptu, but no less enjoyable—and will long be remembered by the honoree and guests.

## Holy Week Services At St. Mary's Church

For the remainder of Holy Week there will be services as follows at St. Mary's Church:

Today, Holy Thursday, commemorates the Lord's Last Supper, and there is family adoration during the day, closing with services this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Presanctified will begin at 8 a. m., with the Ore services from 12 noon to 2 p. m. Holy Saturday services start at 7 a. m., with Mass at 8 a. m. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 o'clock.

## A MIX-UP REGARDING A MIXED MATCH

It was the Chevrolet men's bowling team which took four points from Spike's ladies team—and Hanson girls' team, known as the Chevroletettes, that took Spike's men's team into camp by two points in the three-game bowling match, Sunday night, March 26. The story in last issue of the Avalanche had it wrong.

## Mrs. Robert Hayes Entertains

Mrs. Robert Hayes was hostess to the Wednesday and Saturday bridge clubs and guests at a luncheon at Zauel's Tavern, Saturday afternoon.

A large bouquet of rare shades of snapdragons and blue iris gave a colorful atmosphere to the private dining room where the luncheon was served on small tables centered with Easter baskets.

Five tables of contract were in play following the repast, with high scores held by Mrs. Roy Mines and Mrs. Emil Giegling. The guest list included Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Glenn Penrod, Mrs. Franklin Hills, Mrs. Horace Ocker, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

## HISTORY OF THE Feldhauser School (By Mrs. Arthur Wakeley)

(The following interesting historical sketch on the Feldhauser School was prepared and written by Mrs. Arthur Wakeley. For about 60 years this fine school has been useful in educating the boys and girls in that district, and today continues its good work. Don't fail to read this story of the school that has such an intimate part in the history of Crawford County. -Editor.)

Even in our troubled times when history of importance is being made daily, some of us enjoy looking back to the past of our own locality.

In reviewing the local history of the Down River Neighborhood it has been found, to the surprise of many, that our schoolhouse is one of Crawford County's oldest landmarks. It has passed the half-century mark and is still being used as a school building.

This school stands ten miles east of Grayling on the North Down River Road, and one-half mile East of the old Henry Feldhauser homestead, where Rudolph Feldhauser now lives.

Before going on into the story, it will be of interest to go back a bit and tell a little about the pioneers who settled near and founded the district.

According to records, the railroad was built into Grayling during the summer of 1873. Soon after this, settlers began coming to the new county. Most of them homesteaded and started to farm in the summer, and do lumbering during the winter.

In 1881 and 1882 the newcomers included Feldhausers, Schreibers, Aebels, Neiderers, Strutzenburgs, Hoessls, Poetzkes, and others. All of these families settled on the North side of the Ausable River in what was then known as Grove Township.

Members of the Schreiber and Feldhauser families tell us that their parents came together from the railroad station in a wagon drawn by horses. The Hugo Schreibers had two children, Pauline, four years old, and Hugo, Jr., one year. The Henry Feldhausers also had two children, Henry, Jr., four years old, and William, a baby. These two families made their homes near to each other and were life-long neighbors.

A half-mile East of Feldhauser's was the John Neiderer homestead. To the North and East of it were the Strutzenburgs and Poetzkes, also Fred Hoessl's. North of Neiderer's place was the Pete Aebli home. To the South and East of Neiderer's and close by was the Fautley property. A few of these old homesteads were deserted years ago, and have good stands of second growth timber now and are owned by the State.

The Hoessl place is now the home of Albert Hoffman. Fred Bloetcher of Detroit owns the Poetzke homestead. Mrs. Bloetcher is a daughter of Poetzkes.

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## "The Moms"

Our club met at Frederic Hall on Thursday, March 30, with only 13 members present. We also helped Mrs. Ray Murphy celebrate her 60th birthday, she being our hostess for the day.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, April 13, with Mrs. Cox as hostess.

After having a visit, our hostess served us with a very nice hot-luck luncheon at one of the

## Our Boys and Girls In the Service

Bert Swarthout is home on furlough from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

Jack Church of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end here on leave, visiting his father, Calvin Church, and friends.

M. Sgt. F. R. Neafie, husband of the former Beulan Douglas, now stationed at Ogden, Utah, is the chief clerk in the Judge Advocate's office. His address: 462nd Air Base Sq., Barracks, 15, Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

Word has been received that C-M-3 George Akers is stationed somewhere in Australia. This is the first news received from him in over two months.

Robert Gilmer, S-2-C, is stationed in Snohomish, California. He is pitcher on the base team of his unit, and won his game, 9 to 2. He will be remembered as pitcher on the Grayling High School team, for which he won two good games.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have two sons in the service. They are Sgt. Bernard and Sgt. Robert. Sgt. Bernard Feldhauser's address is: 16th Photo Bombing Gp., Great Bend A.A., Great Bend, Kansas. Pvt. Roy Feldhauser's address is: A-15211, C-o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Hazen R. Hatfield S-3, having completed his boot training, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is now attending Army Guard School at Guilford, N. C. Before going South, Hazen was home on a 12-day leave.

Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic received a telegram last Friday from her son, Pfc. Lewis Murphy, informing her he had just arrived in the States and would soon be home on furlough. Lewis entered the service in May, 1941, and was sent overseas right after we entered the war. Most of the time he has been in the New Guinea fighting zone. He belonged to the 94th C.A. and has written several times of seeing our planes in combat with the Japs overhead and how welcome a slit track was at that time. This will be his first furlough since entering service. He has a brother, Corporal Orville Murphy, serving in the U.S. Army in England.

Sgt. Dewey R. Coutts, now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is first baseman on the 8th Regiment baseball team. He was on same team last year, which was undefeated. Before the war played with the Mackinac Island Indians. He was one of the outstanding players on the Grayling High School team. He is the wife of Mrs. Emma VanNatter, wife, Ernestine Coutts, resident of Lawton, Okla.

Louise Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, has been accepted by Army to be a Second Lieutenant in the Nursing Corps.

A mistake was made in address of Robert LaChapelle last week. The correct address: Pfc. Robert LaChapelle, 5th E. H. & S. Battery, 12th Marine 3rd Div., C-o Fleet P. O. San Francisco, California.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Welch has been transferred Williams Field as an advance flying instructor.

## Public Notice

The Senior Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial Church will meet with Mrs. Carl Johnson on April 14, instead of April 13. Pot-luck luncheon at one of the





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## Draft Board Report

Local Board No. 1, Crawford County, has received reports covering Pre-induction Physical Examinations of the following men at Detroit, Michigan, on March 21, 1944:

### Accepted:

#### NAVY—

Leland Curtis Marshall, Bay City; and James Raymond Peterson, Roscommon.

#### ARMY, GEN. SERVICE—

Merle Wayne Nellist, Detroit; Wesley Devere Dunham, Ann Arbor; Theodore James Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.; Homer George King of Grayling; Floyd Napoleon Lovely, Gaylord.

### Rejected:

From Grayling—DeVere Woodrow Dawson Joseph Louis Kessler Frank William Roth Joseph Ambrose Horning Carlyle Andrew Brown Cecil James Canfield, RFD 1 William Wallace Dixon George W. Rolfe, Star Rte.

From Bay City—Harry Edward McEvers Maurice Floyd Alma Harley Frank Russell From Midland—Virgil Titanic Williams From Lapeer—Roy Conrad Wehnes

Transferred to other boards and results in Pre-induction Examinations (Physical):

### Accepted:

#### ARMY, GEN. SERVICE—

Arthur Bertice Cronin, Traverse City.

### Rejected:

From Detroit—Joseph Francis Lennert Leonard Melvin Gokee James Lewis Miller Kenneth Keith Clise Charles Phillip Woods From Belleville, Mich. Francis William Fox From Jackson, Mich. Harry Francis Ireland From Flint, Mich.—Robert Alden Funsch

In addition to those previously listed as scheduled for Pre-induction Physical Examination at Detroit, April 5th, the following were transferred here from other boards and left with the group on April 4th:

Clarence H. Thompson, Grayling, transferred from Plymouth, Mich.; Liland E. Charron, Frederic, transferred from Pontiac, Mich.

### CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

A man who had been bitten by a dog found that his wounds didn't heal—and consulted a doctor. The physician, alarmed by the appearance of the wound, had the dog caught and examined. The dog had rabies. As it was too late to give the man a serum, the doctor told him he would have to die of hydrophobia.

The poor man sat down at a desk and began writing. The physician sought to comfort him.

"Perhaps it will not be so bad," he said. "You needn't make your will now."

"I'm not making my will," replied the man. "I'm writing out a list of people I'm going to hit."

## Speaks for Finns



Finance Minister Vaino A. Tanner of Finland, who was quoted by the official Finnish radio as stating that Finland "is disposed to withdraw from her war with Russia if she obtains acceptable conditions."

## me From hi



"China needs entertainment more than any other place in the war zone," said Joe E. Brown on arrival here from his third trip overseas. Shown with him is his granddaughter, Cynthia.

Rayon Gas tanks American fighter planes are equipped with bullet-sealing gasoline tanks containing rayon.

## CONK'S COL.

It seems that somewhere, we the Moms and Dads, are falling down when this "problem of juvenile delinquency" bobs up.

There is a good old-fashioned way of preventing such a problem ever arising. The good old custom of Mom being a pal of Daughter, and of Dad being a pal of Son.

Sometimes like we have been neglecting Son and Daughter to go in too strong for the social whirl clubs, "good times" etc., leaving Daughter and Son at home—and to "find their own amusement". No wonder, then, if we leave Daughter and Son entirely out, or mostly so, to step out by ourselves, the kids feel rather neglected, and seek a "good time" on their own.

And sometimes the form of outlet for youthful exuberance is not exactly what the conventions condone. Sometimes the youngsters get in with a bad lot, and get into trouble. Now, if we will only try to be real pals to our children, and be enough so to go along with them or have them go along with us, more, it will not only be a help to the youngsters, but to our own selves.

We can keep our children in the right paths by going along with them and having them go along with us. We can be the better ourselves for the comradeship of our children. In seeking to help them, we are helping ourselves.

And life is so short we should seek for the more substantial things; among these are the trust, the respect, the love and the comradeship of our children.

Daughter and Son need the help of Mom and Dad—and Mom and Dad so often need the help of Daughter and Son.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1921

Fire broke out in the dark-room of the Wingard Photo studio Tuesday and threatened to wipe out the whole building. In line with the wind was the grocery store of R. D. Connine, and on the opposite side was the Geo. L. Alexander law office. The fire broke out at 11:10 a. m. The office equipment of Dr. Palmer and furniture and printing material of the Avalanche were carried to the street. All losses were covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, who have been occupying the A. M. Lewis house for the winter, have moved to duPont Ave.

John Brown is expected home from U. of M. to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown.

Waldemar Olson and wife arrived in Grayling last night after spending several months in Florida.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday, Mrs. Prudence Marshall and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck gave a series of parties at the Holliday home, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ambrose McClellan and Mrs. Alonzo Colten held the high and low score for '500' on Thursday. A party was given Friday evening, when Mrs. Carl Doroh and Mr. George Colten won the first prize, and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and J. J. Hauselman the consolation.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Harry Simpson are entertaining with a luncheon at Shoppensons Inn this afternoon. Fifty invitations were issued for the affair.

Peter MacNeven and family spent Easter vacation in Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Miss Beulah Ewing and Miss Augusta Kraus spent the week-end in Detroit.

Miss Margrethe Nelson has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper in the local bank, succeeding Miss Mae Whipple, who has resigned.

## Preparing to Give Adolf Knockout Punch



While round-the-clock bombing of Germany and the French "rocket coast" proceeds relentlessly, preparations for invasion keep pace. Here Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder (left), Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Montgomery (far right) watch maneuvers on English coast.

## WHAT IS THE WAR DOING TO WOMEN?

While millions of American women toil valiantly to aid the war effort, some "weak sisters" seek dangerous fun. FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover... writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... exposes an evil situation and proposes what should be done about it. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

### Vice Versa

Harry—You know he's such an accomplished speaker it never bothers him to go before an audience. Jerry—After listening to him, I'm surprised the audience doesn't go before he does.

### Bad to the Last Drop

Jones—What kind of liquor has our new neighbor got? MacTavish—Very bad. I stopped in last evening and he gave me a drink. It was so bad I almost didn't finish it.

### One Thing Needed

Harry—Have you enough confidence in me to lend me five bucks? Jerry—Yes. I've got the confidence, but not the five bucks!

### Reading an 'Riting

Teacher—How old is your father, Johnny? John—Thirty-five, ma'am. Teacher—In the future I'll have to give you homework more suited to his age.

## Shopping in Washington With Senator



Congressional wives are doing most of the family marketing these days, as it is one of their big jobs to keep our lawmakers well fed and healthy. In picture at left little Dottie Clark helps her mom, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wife of Idaho's senator, unload a bag of oranges. Center: Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of the senator from Florida, arrives home with a basketload of groceries. Right: Mrs. Tom Connally, wife of the senator from Texas, checks the points in her ration book.

## FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MINORS

Much has been going on lately in regard to the selling or the giving of alcoholic beverages to minors. This is a serious problem and something should be done to prohibit it.

As for people who give such beverages to minors: Would they give it to their own children? Serious accidents can happen, not only to the minor himself, but may also involve others who may have no connection whatever, yet they too will suffer. Parents, usually look out for the welfare of their children. Would parents want someone to give their boys or girls intoxicating drinks that could ruin their whole lives? The old adage, "Do unto others as you would want done to you" kind of fits matters all the way around. An adult should know better than to give a minor such drinks. As for boys and girls who drink alcoholic beverages: Is anything gained? No! A young person loses his self respect and others lose respect for you. There is nothing smart nor dignified about drinking; rather a person can take greater pride in himself by refraining from it. If drinking becomes a habit, one becomes an addict in later life. Our country needs good citizens more now than ever before. Our boys and girls will soon become citizens. The better citizens we have, the better country we will have. Each go hand in hand. Contributed.

## MY FISHING FRIEND

By John Stephan

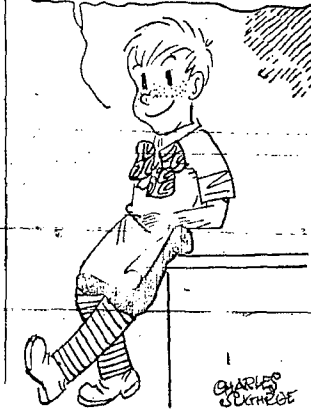
We've fished together. George and I. For a good many years; We've fished several Michigan streams. And somehow it appears That any summer's fishing jaunt Would just lose all its zest If my fishing pal were not along— The one I like the best.

It takes a lot to rile him up; He takes things as they come; If Lady Luck is not good to him, He'll just keep trying till he's numb. You couldn't call him talkative; He hasn't much to say— Just lights another cigar, observing, "Sure is a lovely day."

He never needs much waiting on. Knows how to do his share. Of little things while on a trip: George is always fair and square. You're welcome to the impatient kind Who want a limit catch by noon; I'm longing for a jaunt with my fishing friend. For the season opens soon.

## MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BIG BIZNESS FIRMS WON'T HAFTA MAKE A COMEBACK AFTER THE WAR BECUZ THEY AINT GOIN' AWAY—THEY KEEP RIGHT ON IN THE ADS



## Church News

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
 Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.  
 Public is invited.  
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
 English Sunday Services.  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 11 A. M.—Worship.  
 Everyone is welcome.  
 Svend Holm, Pastor.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Corner Shellenburger and State  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting.  
 Friday—7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us.  
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

**CALVARY CHURCH**  
 The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
 The Blood Heb. 9:22  
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
 New Location—Grange Hall  
 Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

**Excelsior Church (near Darragh).**  
 Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.  
 Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

**JOHANNESBURG**  
 Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Rev. Chas. Opitz.

**Not Interested**  
 Mother—What do you think about bathing?  
 Sonny—It's a good idea—to think about!

**Wise? Guy?**  
 Harry—Look, can you keep a secret?  
 Mary—Yes, of course!  
 Harry—Good! So can I!

**Good Provider**  
 Preacher—Yes, and you should be thankful. For Providence provides for all. Even the birds are fed each day.  
 Farmer—Yeah! Off my corn!

**REQUEST GRANTED!**  
 Judge—You've been married over 50 years. Why do you want a separation now?  
 Husband—Enough is enough!

**Who? Me?**  
 Stranger—Taxi! I'm in a rush! Step on it! (Long pause while cab travels several blocks.) Hey, do you know where I want to go?  
 Driver—No, but I'm going as fast as I can!

**Small Change**  
 Bill—When I see you I think of Jerry.  
 Joe—That's odd. Why?  
 Bill—Both of you owe me a dollar!

**Not by a Long Stretch**  
 Nit—Figures don't lie.  
 Wit—I guess you haven't read any corset ads!

**Still Hungry?**  
 Judge—Now tell the jury why you stole that fifty thousand dollars.  
 Defendant—I was hungry!

**An' Here's Your Hat!**  
 He—Darling, how can I ever leave you?  
 Voice (upstairs)—By bus, street car, train or taxi.

**Needs Irrigating?**  
 Mr. Jones—What's that terrible noise in the next house?  
 Mrs. Jones—That's Mrs. Smith cultivating her voice.  
 Mr. Jones—Cultivating! That's not cultivating, that's harrowing!

**Waltz Me Around**  
 He—Can you can-can?  
 She—Quit stuttering and let's dance!

**In the Army**  
 Sarge—How does this cap fit you?  
 Rookie—Like a tent.  
 Sarge—Okay. Next.

**Sure Thing**  
 Joe—I'll bet I can tell you the score of this game before it starts.  
 Bill—Okay. It's a bet. What will it be?  
 Joe—Nothing to nothing, before the game starts!

**Read your home paper.**

## Want

**FOR SALE—** Breeding age rabbits. Dial 4252. Tom D. Glas, Grayling, Mich.

**WANTED—** Immediately for newly opened Golf Course. Small used tractor or car, converted as same. Fairway mowers, putting green mowers. Advise type, condition, price of all available equipment. Write Max Todd, Adams St., Plymouth, Mich. Phone Plymouth 747-R.

**FOR SALE—** About 400 ft. used lumber, mostly 2x4, 2x8, and 2x10; some 1x6, white pine. E. J. Olson.

**WANTED—** Two 5.5x17 G. I. (or used) tires. I have a tire certificate on hand. va Calkins, 303 Shellenburger St., Grayling, Mich.

**WANTED—** Moderate priced tags fronting on lake. Must be in good condition. Give full description and price in first letter. Address Beach Realty, 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED—** Large piece of frontage with sand beach fair sized lake. Address Beach Realty Co., 32 N. State St., Chicago, Illinois.

**TO MY OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN GRAYLING**  
 I have opened a repair shop, and if your vacuum cleaner or washing machine needs repairs, I would be glad to hear from you. You can pack your cleaner up and send it to me, parcel post or press. I will repair it and turn it to you. I have bags, brushes, wheels, etc. washed. Send me your part that may be either worn or old, and I will make an effort to get a replacement for you.

Sincerely,  
**DON KENOL**  
 212 E. 7th St., Clare, Mich.

**WANTED—** Moderate priced tags with lake frontage. Torch, Bellaire or Elk Lake, any other fair sized lake in vicinity. Must be in good condition. Give full description and price in first letter. Address Beach Realty Co., 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED—** Large piece of frontage on Lake Michigan or Lake Superior or any other sized lake in that vicinity replying give location, name of lake or frontage and address. Address Beach Realty Co., 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

**SPECIAL—** 100 large type, horn day old male chicks one electric brooder, postpaid. Furnish your own feed and corn for 100. Address Beach Realty Co., 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

**FOR SALE—** Choice hard cut-over acreage in Ada, Kaskaskia, and Otsego Counties. Prices \$4.00 and up. Antrim Iron Co., Michigan.

**BABY CHICKS—** U. S. Certified "Alaskan" White Leghorns for March, April, May, June. Don't delay, order today. Also Electric Coal Oil Brooders in stock. Write for catalog. Address Beach Realty Co., 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

**LOST—** Pair of wire pliers. If please return to Jack C. For sale—Easter rabbits large does already bred. Harry Lake, Phone 324-21, common, Mich.

**STRAYED or STOLEN—** saddle mare 8 years old, white with yellowish red. Branded. Disappeared May 20. Liberal reward. Notify Baynham, Star Rte. 1, Grayling, Mich.

**FOR SALE—** One coal brooder, large size, in class condition, complete real bargain. Chas. Co. Box 264, Grayling.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
 The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County the 5th day of April, A. D. 1944, Present: Hon. Charles Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in court his annual account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, that Monday, 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at probate office, be and is appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, public notice thereof be by publication of a copy of order, for three successive previous-to-said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
 Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## "Praise the Lord We Ain't Agoin' Fishin'"

Willie Wells was always fond of fishing. Now he writes from somewhere overseas:

"There's a song the fellows sing, goes: 'Praise the Lord, we ain't agoin' fishin'—and I guess it's so. But you know, dad, sometimes I sure wish I were back fishing for trout in Seward's Creek again.'"

And I guess that's the way all our soldiers feel. They're fighting a war—and they mean to fight it to a finish—till they can come home to the little pleasures that they've missed so

much—the sweet feel of a trout rod... a pleasant glass of beer with friends... the smell of Mom's fresh baking from the kitchen...

From where I sit, we folks at home have an important obligation—to keep intact the little things that they look forward to... from the trout-rod waiting in the corner to the beer that's cooling in the ice box. Don't you agree?

Joe Marsh



## District Health Department Column

### X-Ray Clinic

Tuberculosis, which used to be known as the White Plague, and one time was the cause of a high percentage of deaths in our community, has been brought under control largely through the activities of the health department.

It is important that every person who is meeting the public make sure that they do not have active tuberculosis of the lungs, because of their catching and spreading this disease to the general public.

Our procedure in fighting this disease is to give a tuberculin skin test to every known contact to suspect both young and old. If there is any reason to believe that you have been in contact with a tuberculosis case, notify your county nurse. She will make arrangements for your tuberculin test. If any tests show a positive reaction we advise these people to contact their physician for advice. It is important that the public, the family physician, and the health department work in close cooperation.

To facilitate chest x-rays, the local health department in cooperation with the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, has arranged for the services of an x-ray technician who will be at the city house in Roscommon on Monday afternoon, April 10th, from 1:00 to 3:00. There will be a small fee of \$2.50 to cover the cost and reading of the films.

Any person, child or adult, whose x-ray shows evidence of tuberculosis, who is aided in securing adequate treatment and thus improving their own health and lessening the risk of infecting someone else.

Your health department stands ready to serve you.

Department of Agriculture  
United States Forest Service  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

### LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1920 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Alcona County lying within the Huron National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD COUNTY, lying within the boundaries of the Ausable State Forest, totaling 233.57 acres:

T-26-N, R-1-W, Sec-7, N-1/2 SW-1/4, SW-1/4 NE-1/4

27-N, R-2-W, Sec-8: SE-1/4 NW-1/4, NW-1/4 SW-1/4 except right of way, SW-1/4 NE-1/4, SW-1/4 except right of way.

The purpose of this notice is to show all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

JAY H. PRICE,  
3-6-4t Regional Forester,  
First publication March 16, 1944.  
Last publication April 6, 1944.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph, deceased.

Arthur Fredman having filed in court her petition praying for administration of said estate granted to Arthur Clough of some other suitable person, it is Ordered, That the 17th day of April, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

Further Ordered, That the public notice of said petition be published for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate. 3-23-4t

## DIRECTORY

**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
Office Hours—2 to 4: 7 to 8 p. m.  
Sundays by appointment.

**MAC & GIDLEY**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phones  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**Grayling State Savings Bank**

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 636.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
Margaret L. Nielsen, Cashier.

## Letters from Camp

March 19, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Since folks at home have news of the death of Frank Giffin, I am sending an article from our paper over here, written about that battle, something that will give you an idea what kind of soldiers our home boys can be and are making.

By accident I met Grant over here and spent over a week with him, learning that here was a different boy from what the town people remember. A boy that was more serious and had a square jaw of looking at life; one that two years overseas, and fighting in Africa, Sicily and Italy had tempered down into a man of good qualities. But he was just as tough as he was when he made KO's in the ring and on the street, and just as daring.

That's the way the Rangers are. He was what we would term a damn good fighting man. The Army had done him some good, and we talked of all the things we would do when we got home. But soon we had to part, and we said goodbye, knowing we might not meet again. . . . but so happy for the brief visit, and hoping against odds for a future meeting.

Twenty days later he fought to the end with his buddies. . . . A more regretful telegram however, is not enough for boys like this. No medals brighten up

### Michigan Favorite Everyman's Almanac

Michigan's most famous almanac, "Everyman's Almanac" of the Michigan Railroads Association and now in its tenth year, is reaching unnumbered thousands of long-time friends throughout the state. Up to now the 1944 issue has been a victim of the war, suffering from paper, printing and labor shortages and troubles.

The 1944 "Everyman's Almanac" contains its traditional weather wisdom, cooking recipes, kitchen and first-aid tricks, tables of measurement and other items that have made almanacs popular for 175 years; its usual calendar showing when and where not to fish; lists of Michigan counties and communities and their populations; elected state officials, etc.

And it has some new angles in gauging future weather, usable by both city apartment dwellers and folks in rural areas. "Cats are usually restless and rub themselves behind the ears before wet weather," is one cogent observation. "Usually strong perfume from flowers indicates rain," is another, and an infallible test of what the weather will be in the near future is revealed by the action of crows. "If they fly singly, expect foul weather; if crows fly in pairs, expect fine weather." However study of the weather wisdom in the current issue, written late last Fall by its authors, gives no explanation of Michigan's mild winter—up to date.

"Everyman's Almanac," considered an authority on railroad matters, contains enlightening statements on the war-time operations of the railroads, the magnitude of the U. S. railroad industry, and some outlines of their post-war position. All together, the almanac lives up to its reputation both as a particular publication and as a general almanac, an institution peculiar to America alone. The popularity of almanacs was given an impetus by Benjamin Franklin, most famous almanac author and printer, and in whose day such publications constituted the only writings, aside from the Bible, of the average family. Almanacs attained their greatest circulation in the period 1890 to 1910, and, according to the Michigan Railroads Association, have for the past five years been experiencing a revival. "Despite the fact that we have printed several hundred thousand copies of a single issue we have never been able to meet the free distribution of 'Everyman's Almanac,'" the Association reports. "The old saying, 'everyone likes an al-

manac,' seems to hold as true now as 50 years ago, when it was first stated."

his past. One can not get to all the heroes in this Army. What more can one do but fight and die for his country? There can be no award for this. Something more than a lonely grave, a stick with a dog-tag hung upon it, is required for this. And yet, what can be done?

When this strikes home, people can realize that more than just to be short of sugar, coffee, gasoline, etc. . . . that a war is going on, and that every day a hero falls. A boy you all knew, but perhaps didn't appreciate, fought and died. A buddy of mine died so that I could tread upon the battle-scarred ground in safety, and bitterly regret the fate that had torn us apart. THAT IS WAR.

There are more of our home boys here in Italy, in the fighting forces. And this war has got some time to go. Before this time is up, more of our blood may be shed. It happens so easy. Remember that in battles to come—that boys you all once knew are sweating and fighting for your peace and security. . . . BE PROUD OF THESE BOYS.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Peterson.  
Pfc. Kenneth L. Peterson  
36510501  
Co. B, 101 M. P. Bn., A.P.O. 464,  
C-0 Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

### Books Wanted

Service men's hospitals are in need of good books. Anyone having interesting books may donate them.

The drive for books for this worthy purpose is being sponsored by the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary, which requests that all persons having books to donate please call on or leave the books at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson.

### Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday.

#### PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8 and J-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each through May 20. G-8, H-8, J-8 and K-8 became valid April 1.

#### SUGAR

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 is good for 5 lbs. Apr. 1. Stamp 40 good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar from local board, up to 20 pounds per person.

#### SHOES

Stamp 18 in Book 1 expires on April 30. No. 1 Airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair until further notice.

#### GASOLINE

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

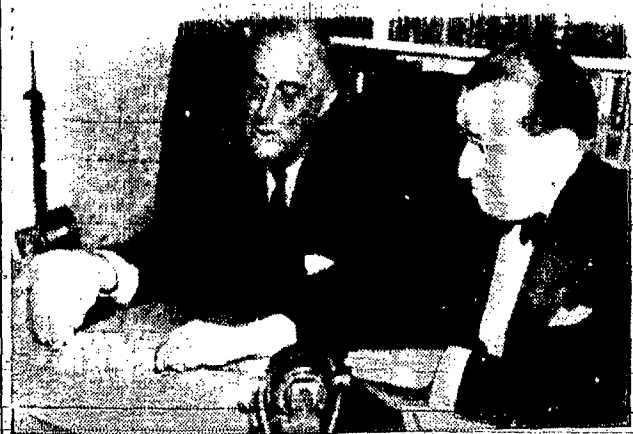
#### TIRES

Next inspection due: A-book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

#### FUEL OIL

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Link value—10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good thru heating year. Consumption in Saginaw district as of April 3 should not have exceeded 86 percent of season's ration.

### Ch of Dines Deors



President Roosevelt broadcasts to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, President of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Noteworthy quotations from Michigan people in the news:

"I find much unfinished work ahead."—Vernon J. Brown, state auditor general, vigorous at 70, dispelling rumors of retirement from state service. "If it be the will of the Republican nominating convention and the voters of Michigan, I shall put aside all thought of retirement from office of auditor general for at least another two-year term."

"Draft boards fail to realize that if they sent all their men of draft age to pre-induction examinations, close to half of them would be rejected, so the draft is not cutting as deep as some people fear."—Brig. Gen. LeRoy Pearson, state director of selective service, commenting on the 1944 draft of pre-World War I fathers.

"Until a few years ago it was necessary to get the farmer out of the mud. These needs have largely been met. Today's need is to get the motorist out of the urban traffic jam."—Mayor Jeffries of Detroit in appeal for federal funds to acquire Detroit right-of-way.

"It would be political suicide for a Nebraska candidate to advocate state aid for local governments such as you have in Michigan. It just doesn't exist in Nebraska."—Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska during visit to Michigan.

"This life is not conducive to the health, morale and normal routine of existence."—Winning appeal of Detroit Federation of Musicians (AFL) for two weeks annual vacation to bandmen at strip-tease burlesque theatres.

"Republicans opposed to bossism will have better than an even chance in the state convention at Detroit, April 20, to accomplish the retirement of Frank McKay as national committeeman."—John A. Wagner, Battle Creek, chairman of anti-McKay forces.

"Today, the Republican voters want Dewey. Their voices must guide the convention."—Gov. Harry Kelly, chairman of the Michigan delegation to the national convention.

"I want to get my feet on the concrete before I do any talking."—Dr. William DeKleine, the new Michigan health commissioner, who was former national director of the American Red Cross.

"You mustn't sell the hide until you've shot the bear."—Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, warning that the war is far from won.

"Any shrewd politician knows that Willie and Vandenberg could not have carried Michigan in '40 but for my help."—Gerald L. K. Smith, Detroit, organizer and director of "America First."

"We already have indications that post-war cars will cost around 25 percent more than when we stopped making cars two years ago."—George T. Christopher, president, Packard Motor Company, Detroit.

"We are trying to foresee as best we can what the problems of the future are likely to be and to reformulate a common, overall objective."—Dr. John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State College, explaining the college's new program for two-year general education prior to specialization.

"Two weeks ago I was sure I would run for governor. Today I am not sure. I have made a further appraisal of the situation and find my strength as a candidate for governor is not as great as I had hoped for."—Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, lieutenant governor.

"Times may be an advisable method of warning, but not as a punishment."—Brig. Gen. Louis A. Kunzig, new business manager of the Michigan State liquor control commission, urging outright suspension of licenses as an effective enforcement weapon.

"Few persons can distinguish one beer from another, either by taste or effect."—Willard King, president, Michigan Brewers Association, commenting on an analysis showing that five popular brews contained only 2.84 percent alcohol by weight.

At one time Oscar Olander, commissioner of Michigan State Police, knew every employee—State Trooper or clerk—by first name. But not so today.

Loss of police personnel and clerks has been heavy due to the war.

Driving his car to the office one rainy morning recently, the commissioner stopped to give a "lift" to a girl who was walking south on Harrison road East Lansing, toward the Michigan State Police headquarters.

"Where are you going?" asked



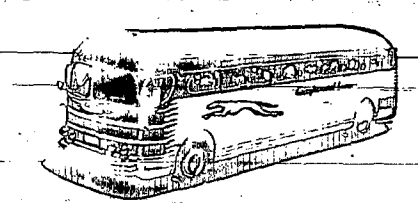
Maybe you've never had to call the fire department—maybe you never will. But it's a mighty comforting thought to know that it's there, ready night and day to save you and yours from one of man's most treacherous and terrifying enemies.

The heroic work done by fire fighters in so many of the towns and cities of our Allies, which have been showered with incendiaries and explosives, is drama itself. The job of our own firemen right here at home in Michigan may be less spectacular but it's no less important—particularly to us. Yet most of us give little thought to this vital safeguard of our everyday life—until an emergency comes along.

There are 3,438 men in Michigan whose full-time job is the protection of lives and property of the citizens of this State. These are the regular firemen—

but there are thousands more who are ready to do their share at a moment's notice, the volunteer firemen.

To all of these valiant men, we of the Greyhound Lines pay sincere tribute. We're proud of these fellow-citizens—thankful for them, too. And we feel we have at least one thing in common with them. They're fighting hard to improve the safety record of our State and so are we. In these tense and busy days, we feel that Greyhound, in providing safe, convenient transportation between this community and its good neighbors, is also playing its part in making Michigan a safer, happier place to live.



GRAYLING TERMINAL  
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## GREYHOUND LINES

Mr. Olander, courteously.

"I work at the State Police headquarters," the girl answered. "Started work there three weeks ago. And how about you?"

"I work at headquarters, too," said Mr. Olander.

"How long have you been there?" asked the girl.

"Twenty-five years," said the commissioner, who was still unidentified.

Whereupon the girl looked Mr. Olander over with a critical eye and napped: "You're nuts!"

Dr. William DeKleine, Michigan's new public health commissioner, is no advocate of nudism. However, he does believe that the modern woman's attitude toward clothing is far more sensible than grandmother's ideas about multiple petticoats.

Years ago, when Dr. DeKleine was public health commissioner in Flint, he had occasion to call at the home of a mother whose young baby was near death due to what was then called "summer complaint."

It was a hot sultry day. The child was in her crib, swathed in bed-clothes sufficient for an Upper Peninsula night in February, and obviously suffering from the heat.

"I'd like to ask a favor of you," said Dr. DeKleine to the mother. "This baby will probably not get well. Let's permit it to die in comfort. Take the baby out on the front porch, put her on a clean pillow, and remove all those heavy bed-clothes."

The mother, in sorrow, complied. The baby promptly went to sleep and—much to the mother's surprise and happiness—improved steadily and got well.

Under the present state constitution of Michigan, if any county officials want to have the form of county government "re-

governmental unit. A proposed "home rule" plan was defeated by voters of Michigan two years ago, and it is now being revived for ballot consideration of the people of Michigan next November.

Is this merely a Detroit vs. Upstate issue? There is growing evidence that such is not the case. Late in February, 1944, the board of supervisors of Delta County met at Escanaba and adopted a resolution, addressed to Governor Kelly and other state officials and representatives, proposing that the people of Delta County be granted the constitutional right to modernize their form of county government by a majority vote.

Does such a courageous request by the Delta County supervisors envision a radical discard of so-called "home and buggy" machinery of local government? Would it deprive township officials, for example, of their time-honored prerogatives? Would it create a "county dictatorship" at the county seat, depriving voters in distant townships of their home-rule rights? And would the county supervisors be stripped of power under some scheme for a "county manager," a new dictator?

Remember that you are now reading about Delta County—not big, bad Detroit. Clint Dunathan, writer in the Escanaba Daily Press, points out that "the authority of the county supervisors, elected representatives of the people, would be increased rather than decreased in any county government reform so far proposed, and that the power of the township officials would remain untouched. He presents five possibilities for home-rule improvement in Delta County government:

"1—By making some of the county elective offices appointive, the board of supervisors would bring under its direct control county departments which now operate independently and without co-ordination.

"2—The supervisors' control over county government would be strengthened, and economies

and efficiencies could be established which are now impossible.

"3—Under a 'home rule' plan, such as is enjoyed by Michigan cities, the people of Delta County and other counties in the state would decide by majority vote whether they wanted to reform their county government. Under the present state constitutional laws, this right is denied to the people of the counties.

"4—Should the people of the county approve, the board of supervisors could hire a county manager to handle administrative work for the county. A county manager could be fired by the board if his services were not satisfactory.

"5—And last of all, nothing so far discussed locally would even indicate that township government would be altered. It would continue in its present form."

The Michigan Institute of Local Government, of which State Treasurer D. Hale Brake is the chairman, was created to provide a clearing house whereby all local governments, the grass-roots of our American democracy, may intelligently solve their own problems and thus halt the ever-increasing threat of centralized bureaucracy at Lansing and Washington.

This threat of bureaucracy has been nourished too often by the failure of home governments to cope with the fast-moving procession of human needs in the economic sea-saw of business and industry and the willingness of home officials to turn over responsibility for taxation to state and federal government.

Home rule and responsibility should go hand in hand. The fact that the Delta County board of supervisors has suggested "home rule" changes in county government may put the Wayne County movement in an entirely different light. Certainly there is much merit in the belief that government, the same as industry, should be strengthened and improved at every opportunity to serve the needs of the people with utmost efficiency.



## Annual Tax Sale

## STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold: If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid on the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shailer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

John C. Shailer,  
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,  
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shews unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of the taxes under the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four percent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

b. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against

said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 1, 1944.

VERNON J. BROWN,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE "A"

## Taxes of 1941 and Prior Years

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	1	40	1941	3.78
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4	1	40	1941	3.97
North 20 A. of S 1/2 of SE 1/4	4	20	1941	2.49
The unplatted part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	11		1941	1.56
Lot 10, Block 38	11		1941	1.19
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13	20	1941	2.86
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	5	1941	4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	5	1941	4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	40	1941	21.38
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	40	1941	2.68
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	20	1941	2.68
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	29	20	1941	4.71
A piece of land beginning 660 ft. East of SW Cor. of Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31		1941	1.93
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 260 ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec. 31, thence E. 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-13 interest in a lot starting 662 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31		1941	2.86
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 300 ft. North of SW corner of Section 31, thence East 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 662 feet East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31		1941	1.93
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	5	40	1941	4.15
Commencing at a point 512 ft. South and 33 ft. West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 thence West 420 ft., South 264 ft. 4-10 ft., East 420 ft., North 263 ft. 6-10 ft., to place of beginning	35		1941	10.27

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	1	40	1941	5.94
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	2	80	1941	25.70
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	3	40	1941	5.94
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 8 9-10 Acres West of R. R. and 4.29-100 Acres for Cemetery and 2 1-10 Acres owned by VanVolkmberg	35		1941	15.82

## TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 beginning at Southwest corner of McKee's Addition to Village of Frederic, thence East 54 rds., South 21 rds., West 54 rds., North 21 rds. to place of beginning	35		1941	3.47
A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center of Section 35, thence East 100 feet, South 110 ft., West 100 ft., North 110 feet to place of beginning	35		1941	1.25
A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center, and 110 ft. South of center of Section 35, thence East 100 ft., South parallel with R. R. 138 ft., West 100 ft., North 138 ft. to place of beginning	35		1941	1.25
A piece of land commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/2 line of Section 35, thence East 66 ft., North 321 ft., West 66 ft., South 321 ft. to place of beginning	35		1941	3.47
Commencing at a point on West boundary line of R. O. W. of Ward's R. R. so called, 733 ft. North of South line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and running West 1/4 ft. parallel with South boundary, thence parallel with West boundary line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 running East along North boundary line to said West boundary of Ward's R. R., so called, thence South along said boundary line of said R. R. to place of beginning	35		1941	3.47
A piece of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/2 line of Section 35, 47 rods South of said Section, thence East 147 links, thence South parallel with right of way of R. R. 170 links, West 147 links, North 170 links to place of beginning. Said description being 1/2 Acre less street laid out and opened on West line of said parcel of land	35		1941	1.25
A piece of land commencing at a point 66 ft. East and 144 ft. South of center, thence East 77 ft., South 138 ft., E. 100 ft., thence South parallel with M. C. R. R. right of way 62 15-16 rds., West 170 ft., North 80 rods to place of beginning, and being a part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except description which is 1/4 acre less public street laid out and opened on West side of Sec. 4 rds. South of center of said Sec. 35	35		1941	1.62

## VILLAGE OF FREDERIC

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Brown & Johnson Addition	Lots 3 and 4		1941	8.41
Dilley's Addition	Lots 5, Block 1		1941	3.47
McRae's Addition	Lots 5 and 6		1941	3.47

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	5		1941	3.78
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	10	40	1937	3.21
			1939	3.98
			1941	3.71
				1.00
Commencing at a point in Sec. 11, 26-2 727 S. of 1/4 post on East line 443.7 feet of same measured on bearing of N. 86 deg. West, thence running South 28 deg. 30 min., East 318 feet, thence South 37 deg. 30 min., West 245 ft. to bank of AuSable river, thence North 7 deg. 30 ft., West 200 ft., thence North 13 deg. 15 min., East 202 ft. to place of beginning, and being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and containing 1 acre.	11		1941	23.79
All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12-21-2 lying South of center of AuSable river and West of highway called Cheney road, except a piece of land described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line, thence running North 37 deg., East 200 ft., thence North 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right to school dist. No. 4 for school site.	12	34	1941	75.10
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1940	3.98
			1941	3.71
				1.00

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	3	40	1941	3.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 East of river.	5		1941	5.53
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	5		1941	6.58
A piece of land commencing 32 rds. East of NW corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence South 10 rds., East 8 rds., North 10 rds., West 8 rds. to place of beginning and being a part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.	8		1941	6.58
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	9		1941	6.56
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	18		1941	4.71
NW 1/4	24		1941	16.56
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	25		1941	3.71
NE 1/4	34	160	1941	10.26
SW 1/4	36	160	1931	18.56
			1932	19.23
			1941	25.94
				1.00

## TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
That part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13 lying north of the N. K. O. W. line of highway M-12 as now existing on the premises, also that part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 13 lying East of West line of said NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Sec. 13 and further bounded by the South right of way line of M-12 and the North right of way line of M-12 as said highway now exists on premises. The parcels described comprising 12 acres more or less according to the survey thereof.	13		1941	2.49

Commencing at a point which is South 67 deg. 14 min., West 318 ft. from intersection of E. line of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and Northwest corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, thence South 22 deg. 48 min., West 200 ft., thence South 27 deg. 14 min., West 152 ft., thence North 22 deg. 48 min., East 200 ft., thence North 67 deg. 14 min., East 152 ft. to point of beginning and being a part of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and containing 7 acres.

## TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Commencing at Southwest corner of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 thence East 10 rds., thence North 16 rds., thence West 10 rds., thence South 16 rds. to place of beginning.	35	1	1941	3.78
Commencing at a point on the Southerly bank of the East Branch of the AuSable river which is 210 ft. South of the 1/4 post between Sections 22 and 27, thence South 300 ft., thence West 220 ft. to a point on the Easterly bank of said river, thence Northwest along said bank to the point of beginning. Said land contains 1.5 acres and being a part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4.	35		1941	5.64
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 excepting R.R. right of way.	31		1941	6.56
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 3 acres described as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence W. 208 ft., thence South 1043 ft., thence East 208 ft., thence North 1043 ft. to place of beginning.	34		1938	4.00
			1940	3.98
			1941	3.71
				1.00

## Brinks Park

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lots 1 & 2 & 3	6		1941	2.49
E. 60 ft. of Lot 4	6		1941	1.37

## Oak Hill Park

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lots 6 & 7	1		1941	15.82
Lot 8	1		1941	2.86
Lot 17	1		1941	2.86
Lot 3	4		1941	6.56
Lot 6	4		1941	2.49

## Portage Lake Park

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lots 48 to 51 Incl. & Lots 53 to 55 Incl. 3			1941	7.49
West 40 ft. of Lot 27	5		1941	6.50

## 4th Addition to Portage Lake Park

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lot 15	4		1941	1.75
Lots 38 & 40	4		1940	1.80
			1941	1.49
				1.00

## Lot 41

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lot 41	4		1940	4.09
			1941	.80
				.75
				1.00

## Lot 43

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lot 43	4		1940	2.55
			1941	.75
				1.00
				2.55

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Lot 45	4		1940	.80
			1941	.75
				1.00
Lot 6	5		1940	2.55
			1941	.80
				.75
				1.00
Lot 43	5		1940	.80
			1941	.75
				1.00
Lot 47	8		1940	2.55
			1941	.75
				1.00

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST  
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
5th Addition to Portage Lake Park	Lots 37 & 38		1941	2.49
6th Addition to Portage Lake Park	Lots 6 to 10 Incl.		1941	1.75
Shaw's Park	12		1941	4.71
Lot 11	12		1941	12.12
Lot 23	12		1941	10.27

## TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, a piece or parcel of land commencing at a point 535 ft. South of North-east corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 19, thence 60 ft. South, thence 218 ft. West, thence 60 ft. North, thence 218 ft. East to place of beginning and containing 3 acres more or less.	19	3	1941	2.24
A strip of land 66 ft. wide, being 33 ft. on each side of center line of following described center line beginning at a point on center line of old right of way of M. C. R. R. branch of Twin Lake branch, 955 ft. Southwesterly measured along intersection with the North line of Sec. 19, thence Southwesterly along said right of way 665 ft., containing 1.067 acres.	19	1.067	1941	2.24
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	28		1941	13.35
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	36		1941	4.71

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST  
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres or Blk.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
Part of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 beginning at a point on E 1/2 line of Sec. 13 722 1/2 ft. North of South boundary line and running thence West at right angles to said 1/2 line 6 rds., thence East at right angles to said 1/2 line 30 rds., thence South along said 1/2 line 6 rds. to place of beginning.	13		1937	2.60
			1938	2.33
			1939	2.63
			1940	2.65
			1941	2.47
				1.00

TOWN No. 23 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST  
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	2	1941	8.
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	16	1941	20.
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	1941	20.
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	21	1941	13.
N 1/4 of NW 1/4	21	1941	13.
N 1/4 of SE 1/4	21	1941	13.
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	26	1938	6.
		1939	7.
		1940	6.
		1941	7.
			1.
			29
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	1941	13.
W 1/4 of NE 1/4	32	1941	15.
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	32	1941	5.
N 1/4 of SW 1/4		1941	13.

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Mrs. Kenneth Metz of Flint spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin, of Mt. Morris, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Maurice Buxton, of Flint, are spending a few days at the Charles Corwin home.

Mrs. Emily Beardslee leaves tonight for Detroit to meet her son, Tech. Sgt. George W. Beardslee, from McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington, who expects to leave soon for service overseas.

The Avalanche is greatly honored to publish the letter from Kenneth Peterson in regard to Grant Giffin. Be sure to read it—it will probably start you to thinking a lot differently about our boys and girls in service. The letter is printed on one of the insert pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left Sunday for Detroit from where they left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit Mr. Peterson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Peterson. Mr. Peterson returned recently from South America, and a very interesting visit is anticipated by the two families.

Chris Hoesli and son Clarence have gone to work on a lake boat for the season—the J. P. Morgan Jr.—which they joined at Conneaut, Ohio, recently. Other local people working on the Great Lakes for the season include: James Bugby, Fred Bishaw, Wilfred Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy, Mr. William Gollnick, Jerry McClain, and Richard Lauant.

Mrs. Laura M. Welch and family enjoyed having Luther R. Wilber of Battle Creek as their guest this week. Mr. Wilber has made a large circle of friends in Grayling since he first came here vacationing 13 years ago. He is owner of the Universal Crane Service in Battle Creek and they are now employed building barracks to house war prisoners at Fort Custer.

As a seventeen-year-old you are eligible for enlistment in the Navy. But when you reach your eighteenth birthday you are deprived of this privilege and must register for the draft and await induction. While you are still seventeen, why not choose the service you would like to join. Many of your friends have already answered your country's call to service. More will be going soon—we know that you, too, are ready and eager to do your part.

Dr. C. G. Clippert gave a talk before the Gaylord Kiwanis Club at Gaylord last Thursday night, his subject being "Socialized Medicine," a bill for which is before Congress at this time. He was supported by a talk by Attorney Charles E. Moore, giving his views on the subject from a lawyer's standpoint. The bill, if made a law, would regiment the practice of medicine and result in serious harm to the people in general. Others in attendance at the meeting from this vicinity were George Granger, Earl Burns, Rev. Kuhlman, and O. P. Schumann. Members of the Gaylord club assured Dr. Clippert that a petition asking their Congressman and Michigan U. S. Senators to oppose the bill, would be sent. Such a petition has already been sent by the Grayling Kiwanians.

Miss Lillian Jordan enjoyed having several friends drop in at her home Thursday night to help her celebrate her birthday. Pinocchio was enjoyed. Mrs. Lawrence Hunter holding high score, and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, low. Lunch was enjoyed and Miss Lillian was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, April 28th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Travers City, Michigan.

Little Billy Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath, is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. William MacNeven.

Mrs. Roger Kneff left for Chicago last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheeler and daughter Kay Linda. She will spend a few weeks with them.

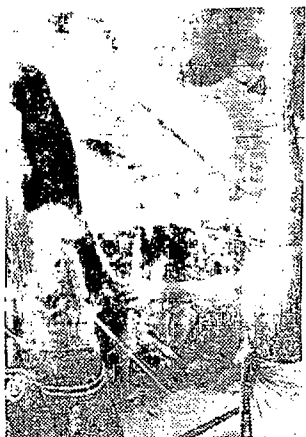
Last Friday afternoon Lars Resmussen was greatly surprised when a group of Danish ladies arrived bringing Danish foods of all kinds to help him celebrate his 80th birthday.

### MacArthur Pilot



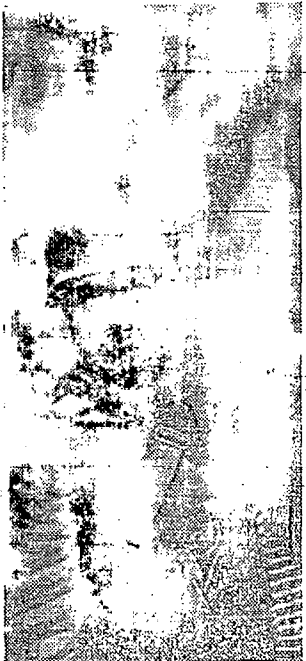
For the past two years, Lieut. Col. Henry C. Godman of Palo Alto, Calif., has been personal pilot to Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Here the 1936 graduate of Stanford university stands by "Bataan," personal plane of the Southwest Pacific command-in-chief.

### 'Ghost' Is Caught



Their prowling through the tree-tops at night, which keep U. S. infantrymen in state of tension, have earned for banana bears the name "ghosts of Bougainville." Specimen shown here jumped from a tree onto a headquarters tent.

### Battl.-Weary Enemy



Big-eyed with battle weariness, German grenadier shoulders his light machine gun against the usual "New Order" background of fire and destruction. This photo was taken in Zhitomir, Russia.

'Boxing the Compass' The term "boxing the compass" derives from the Spanish boxar which means to sail around.

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### Womans Club

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Monday evening's meeting of the Woman's Club was planned to honor Mrs. Stanley Stealy, who is president of the North-eastern District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to the club.

Following the business session, with Mrs. Norman Butler in the chair, the chairman of the program committee Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, told of the prestige and honor the club was enjoying by having one of its members holding such an important office in club work in the state, and in appreciation of the fact she presented Mrs. Stealy with a very lovely shoulder bouquet.

Mrs. Stealy responded to the speech and presentation very graciously.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the music committee, then presented the following program:

Violin Solos—"Adoration" and "From the Crabapple"

Mrs. Austin Davidson

Duet—"Macushla"

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin

Trio—"Rain" Mrs. Roy Milnes

Mrs. Amy Gothro

Mrs. Harold Jarmin

Solo—"Fiddle and I", with Violin

Obligato

Mrs. Roy Milnes

Mrs. Austin Davidson

Community Sing

The ladies were invited to the dining room, following the program, where a beautiful bruno lace cloth covered tea table, centered with a bowl of pink and white sweet peas, greeted them.

Mrs. Norman Butler and Mrs. Joseph Stripe presided at the tea and coffee service.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Harold Throop, Mrs. Charles Meisel and Mrs. Amy Gothro.

This was one of the many lovely affairs enjoyed by the club this year.

Plates of sandwiches and cakes were auctioned off after the party which increased the Post-war Service Men's Fund by some nineteen dollars.

On March 27th the nineteenth meeting of the Grayling Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck.

Twenty-three members responded to roll call.

The President, Mrs. Butler, appointed Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. John Brady and Mrs. James McDonnell as a committee to take charge of the Soldiers' Aid Fund.

A motion was made and carried that the Corresponding Secretary send a letter to the City Council, requesting that a room be set aside in the proposed new City Hall for club rooms for such organizations as are desirous of a meeting place.

The new members, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Stripe, entertained the older members and presented a very interesting program centered around the birthstones, their derivation and symbolism.

In a contest which was included in the program, Mrs. Carl W. Johnson won first prize; Mrs. Carl W. Peterson and Mrs. Beardsley won second.

Mines Set a Record

Canada's coal mines produced an all-time record of 18,700,000 tons last year.

### May Spear With Artificial Lights

We have portions of two streams in Crawford County that are open to spearing this spring, with or without artificial lights.

Those streams are School Section Creek from Shellenbarger Lake to M-72, and Portage Creek from Lake Margrethe down to CCC control dam.

The season for spearing in the two creeks in the sections mentioned is from April 1 to May 15, 1944.

Species which may be taken by spearing are carp, suckers, rock bass, mullet, dogfish and garpike.

Many Species.

There are 52 species and subspecies of rays and skates in American coastal waters.

New Twine

Cotton has been mixed with henequen fibers to make a satisfactory new twine.

Ate Less Meat

Even in normal times Italians per person had only a quarter of the beef and veal to which Americans and Britons are accustomed, and less than half the French average, says the National Geographic society. Much meat was imported.

Lived on Snails, Ants

Lieut. Richard R. Amorine, a marine corps pilot, lived on red ants and snails when he was lost in a Solomon island jungle.

Embossing Plywood

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### The Weather

Date	6 a.m.	Remarks
Mar. 31	Heavy snowfall	
Apr. 1-28	Heavy snowfall	
Apr. 2-18	Light snowfall	
Apr. 3-12	Fair	
Apr. 4-10	Fair but cold	
Apr. 5-28	Fair	
Apr. 6-18	Fair warmer	

Highways were open to traffic, but we were beginning to wonder if our winter were just beginning, as there was more snow than we had all winter. We were worried as to whether we'd be thawed out by July—but things look more hopeful now.

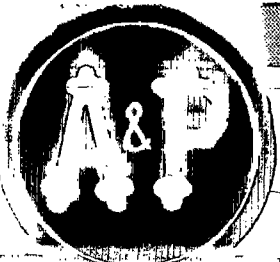
Sicily Has Ancient City crag, founded in 582 B. C. as the last Sicilian city built by Greeks.

### New WA's



Seaman Second Class Hazel Barker poses in trim new uniform in which navy WAVES will work this summer. Made of seersucker, the new uniform is easily laundered and comfortably cool.





**FOOD STORE**

FANCY CALIFORNIA CARROTS 3 large bunches 19c

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SOUTHERN LED

SWEET YAMS 3 lbs. 29c

FLORIDA—SEEDLESS—VALENCIA—150 SIZE

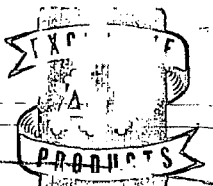
ORANGES doz. 49c

FRESH FLORIDA CELERY 2 large stalks 15c

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**SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES**

18-oz. pkg. 10c

**ANN PAGE PURE VANILLA**

2-oz. bottle 27c

**IONA—ENRICHED FAMILY FLOUR**

25-lb. bag \$1.07

**ANN PAGE PURE GRAPE JELLY**

16-oz. jar 16c

**ENCORE NOODLES**

1-lb. pkg. 15c

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4 rolls 19c

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**ANN PAGE BEANS**

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**IONA PEAS**

EARLY JUNE No. 2 can 11c

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pkg. 10c

**DELISH DILL PICKLES**

quart 21c

**IONA—CUT GREEN BEANS**

2 No. 2 cans 23c

**IONA TOMATOES**

No. 2 1/2 can 16c

**KUTOL WALLPAPER CLEANER**

40-oz. pkg. 15c

**OUR OWN TEA BALLS**

16-count pkg. 11c

**IONA—CUT GOLDEN CORN**

No. 2 can 12c

**IONA—CUT WHITE CORN**

No. 2 can 11c

**CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP**

3 No. 1 cans 27c

**MILD SUGAR CURED SHANK HALF SMOKED HAM**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM—ARMOUR'S STAR—SUNNYFIELD

**READY-TO-EAT SHANK HALF COOKED HAM**

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## Stream Discharge Measurements In Grayling Area

Discharge measurements have been made on the Middle Branch of the AuSable River at Grayling and the Manistee River at M-72 for over a year now. This work, which is being done by the U. S. Geological Survey in co-operation with the Michigan Conservation Department, is part of a state-wide program of surface water investigation which is being conducted for the improvement and conservation of water resources.

Continuous records of water levels are being made by automatic recorders at both of the Grayling stations. From these records, which are correlated with periodic discharge measurements, the total daily flow is computed. Study of the discharge in relation to rainfall, drainage area, soil conditions and various other factors, is the basis for solution of many problems concerning lake levels, stream flow, ground water levels, etc. Information from the Grayling stations is expected to be of unusual importance in evaluating natural conditions where the soil is sandy and porous.

Discharge past the Manistee station is normally about 180 cu. ft. per second and little deviation is made from this figure. The lowest discharge measured was 168 cu. ft. per second and the highest was 328 cu. ft. per second, the latter occurring during the high water of June, 1943. The range is greater at the AuSable station, being generally between 50 and 100 cu. ft. per second.

Measurements are made with a standard U. S. Geological Survey current meter by which velocities are determined at 25 or more representative points along a selected cross-section. The area of each segment is determined and the volume of discharge is computed from the area and speed.

One of the questions most frequently asked of the hydrologist is, "How fast is it flowing?" Answers are usually disappointing, for the speed is generally much less than assumed. Velocities as high as 4 ft. per second (2 1/2 mi. per hour) are rarely encountered at the measuring sections in any northern Michigan streams except during flood. A crude measure of velocity, employed by the hydrologist in estimating the safety of a stream for wading, is to multiply the depth in feet by the speed in feet per second. If the resulting figure is more than 10, he knows it will carry him off his feet, despite the assistance of a steel wading rod and rather specialized experience in combating fast water. In fact, if it is more than 8, he is apt to get a ducking. That means if the speed in 2 feet of depth is too great to allow wading, it may still be as low as 3 miles per hour. Current velocities vary considerably across a stream, being generally greatest at the surface, and, except along bends, in the middle of the stream. Turbulence at rapids is apt to give a false impression of speed, as the trout fisherman well knows. The bottom exerts a powerful restraining force and greatest speed is developed in depths where its influence is minimized, stream slope remaining constant.

When velocity or depth prevent wading, measurements are made by lowering the meter, anchored with special weights, from

bridges, boats, or cable-cars. The meter is suspended on a hand line, or, where heavy weights are necessary, from a small, wheeled crane and reel. Measurements continue throughout the year. When streams freeze over solidly, a line of holes is cut for introduction of the meter. Measurements during floods are especially important.

Norman Billings, Hydrogeologist.

### South Branch News

There will be services at the South Branch Church next Sunday morning. Sunday School will begin at 10:20 and the Church Service will begin at 11:00. Special Easter music will feature the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester last Sunday.

William Floeter, one of our very best farmers, has sold all of his livestock and will discontinue farming until such time as he can secure farm help.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherman, of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones. Mrs. Jones has been ill for some time and is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Justine Richardson and Mrs. Dorothy Meyer and Arnold spent Monday in West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Terhune and Ann, of Flint, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Saturday.

Miss Edith Floeter will leave for Detroit soon, where she will

have employment in a defense plant.

John Brunt is in Pontiac for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel spent the week-end in Saginaw.

### TIMBER SALE

Department of Conservation of the State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given jack pine and aspen timber on the following described lands will be sold by sealed bids. Bids will be addressed to the Forest Fire Experiment Station, Roscommon, Michigan, and will be opened at 2 P. M., April 10, 1944, Central War Time.

The entire Northwest quarter section of Section 9, T24N R2W. The entire area will be sold to the responsible bidder offering the highest cash bonus for cutting permit in addition to paying the following stumpage rates:

Jack pine logs, \$7.00 per M bd. ft.

Jack pine pulpwood, unpeeled, \$1.25 per cord.

Aspen logs, \$5.00 per M bd. ft.

Aspen pulpwood, \$1.00 per cord, unpeeled.

All timber to be cut under the following specifications:

Stump height 6" minimum, 10" maximum.

Stump diameter, 10".

Brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 24" in depth.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information regarding this sale, contact O. L. Meade, Forest Fire Experiment Station, Roscommon, Michigan.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

## HISTORY OF THE FELDHAUSER SCHOOL

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The Schreiber and Feldhauser places are owned by members of the families.

As soon as these pioneers were well settled, they had a Post Office established in the home of John Neiderer. It was named Appenzell, which was the name of a town in Neiderer's native Switzerland. The mail was carried from Grayling to Appenzell by Louis Strutzenburg. Later the post office was moved to the Schreiber home. The name was then changed to Sigsbee in honor of a Naval officer of the Spanish-American War. It remained there until January, 1928, when the office was discontinued in favor of the free delivery of a Star Route.

By 1883 the child population had increased to ten, and the parents were becoming concerned about schooling for the children. There was no school near by, and no organized school district; but they set about the task of organization, and all that went with it.

The records show that a meeting of the taxpayers was held in the evening of Sept. 22, 1883, to elect officers, raise money, and to decide on the site for a schoolhouse. Henry Feldhauser was elected moderator; Louis Strutzenburg, director, and Fred Hoesli, assessor. They voted to raise a sum of \$195.00 by taxation; \$100.00 was for teacher's wages, \$80.00 for building fund, \$5.00 for fuel, and \$10.00 for incidental expenses. All this for a four months term of school. It was voted to hire a teacher, and begin school in an upstairs room of the log home of the Feldhausers. John Neiderer offered to give the district a lease to a two-acre plot in the S. E. corner of Sec. 34, Town 27 R. 2 W. This to be used as a site for the schoolhouse. This plot was very close to Neiderer's own house. It was decided to accept this offer, and plans for a building were made. It was voted to spend \$100.00 for a log schoolhouse, but Henry Feldhauser took the job for \$93.00 and was to have it finished in time for a spring term of school. Feldhauser and Strutzenburg took the job of delivering the wood, five cords of dry and five cords of green for 50 cents a cord.

The men were soon busy and made a few desks and benches for the school room. These were made of rough lumber, smoothed a bit with a hand plane. The legs of the benches were poles driven into holes bored in the planks. The stove must have been donated; for the expense sheet shows only pipes and elbow being bought that first year.

School began on Nov. 5, 1883, with Mrs. Annie Hankinson as the teacher. The census sheet lists ten pupils, but not all attended school the first winter. The census list has the following names:

Amelia Aebli, age 10 years

Henry Feldhauser, age 8 years

Willie Feldhauser, age 5 years

Pauline Schreiber, age 8 years

Hugo Schreiber, age 5 years

Maggie Hoesli, age 12 years

Millie Hoesli, age 10 years

Fritz Hoesli, age 6 years

Daniel Hoesli, age 8 years

Minnie Aebli, age 5 years

Six of these people are still living. Four are residents of Crawford County.

By the spring of 1884 the log school had been completed and the spring term began in it on May 12th. This term was for two months, and Miss Hankinson was again the teacher. It seems that all the pupils of the district were then in attendance.

Mrs. Hankinson's first term must have been a success, for her salary was raised from twenty-five dollars to thirty dollars for her second term.

The 1884-1885 school year was also divided into two terms, a spring and a fall. Both were taught by a man named Thomas Lound. He lived on the South side of the AuSable and East of the Stephan Settlement, and walked to and from his school daily.

The home-made furniture must have been in use until May 8, 1886, as there is no record of any furniture being purchased before that time. On that date an order was drawn for \$75.75 for furniture. It was drawn on the First National Union School Furniture Co., Mrs. Edmonds remembers the fun the pupils had with the old benches. She says that considerable racket could be made by a child's doing a little forward and backward tipping of the bench. Better—if two children shared the same bench and in the tipping. She can recall her own experience in this. She tipped too far on the backward bounce and fell off the bench, making quite a commotion in the little room.

A school bell was purchased on Jan. 3, 1885. The cost was \$5.00. The same bell calls our youngsters to their studies these days.

Though the log building with its new furniture was quite comfortable, it was not what the citizens wanted in the way of a school. At each annual meeting a sum of money had been set aside in a building fund, until by March, 1899, there was a sum of \$345.00. A meeting was called and it was voted to bond the district for \$300 for 3 years, so that a new building might be had. Plans were laid before the board and bids made. It was decided to erect a building 20 ft. by 36 ft. in size and according to a plan furnished by John Neiderer; this to be built on the same plot of land and beside the old school. John Neiderer made a bid to furnish the material and do all the building for \$785.00. His bid was accepted and a contract drawn up and signed.

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Colonel Lee, commander of an American-trained Chinese battalion (left) and Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, wearing a Chinese cap, are examining weapons and equipment that was captured by Chinese forces when they attacked and wiped out strong Jap outposts in the Hsing valley jungles, in northern Burma.

## A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl of Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

## S. Navy Entertains Island Royal



King and Queen Lagan of the Island of Majuro tour their domain with Commander D. J. Brimm of the U. S. navy, at the wheel of his boat. The royal family, which included Queen Lagan's child sitting on lap, were feted by the navy after the island was captured from the Japanese by American forces.

## Wanna Lobster, Mister?



This little Indian boy dived into the sea and returned with this lobster, which he graciously offers to Pvt. H. Fordy, of County Durham, England. The village to which the little-turbaned lad belongs was recently visited by 50 British soldiers, who toured the fishing hamlet, hundreds of miles from anywhere, and were later entertained by the village.